



EPA Potential Hazardous Waste Site Identification Region 6

Note: The initial identification of a potential site or incident should not be interpreted as a finding of illegal activity or confirmation that an actual health or environmental threat exists. All identified sites will be assessed under EPA's Hazardous Waste Site Enforcement and Response System to determine if a hazardous waste problem actually exists.

A. SITE NAME Weaver Shipyard		CERCLIS ID NUMBER: TXD988083853	
B. LOCATION (coordinates or exact street address) 1601 S. Childers			
C. CITY Orange	D. STATE Texas	E. ZIP CODE 77630	F. COUNTY NAME Orange
G. OWNER/OPERATOR (if known) 1. NAME Jerry Weaver Harris - contact		2. TELEPHONE NUMBER unknown	
H. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (if known) <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			
I. SITE DESCRIPTION The Weaver Shipyard (Weaver) site is a 7.76 acre property located on the west bank of the Sabine River at 1601 Childers Road in Orange. The company filed as a legacy entity with the Texas Secretary of State in 1975, however, research suggests that operations began as early as 1897. Weaver functioned primarily as a repair facility through 1940, after which they built minesweepers and sub chasers during World War II for the US Navy. After the war, production dropped dramatically as Weaver focused on tank barges and smaller vessels. The latest delivery date on a ship built by Weaver was 1981, and in January 1992 Weaver voluntarily terminated its corporate status.			
J. HOW IDENTIFIED EPA Region 6 Superfund Shipyard Initiative		K. DATE IDENTIFIED 12/07/2017	
L. SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL OR KNOWN PROBLEM Based on current signage at the Weaver site, it appears that Bludworth Marine, a producer and servicer of a variety of marine vessels, is the most recent entity operating at the site. Bludworth has concentrated the bulk of its work at a location south of the Weaver site, only sporadically conducting work at the site up to the present. Flooding associated with Hurricane Harvey may have led to a complete cessation of on-site activity. There was no evident site activity noted during a site visit conducted in December 2017. The current state of the site's environmental conditions need to be assessed.			
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